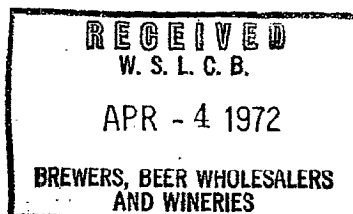


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JOHN W. HUDDLESON
Executive Secretary



3 April 1972

Mr. I.W. Hilson, Supervisor
Beer and Wine Division
Washington State Liquor Control Board
Olympia, Washington

Dear Bob:

Kindly consider this in response to your letter and attachments of March 14, 1972 relative to your proposed amendments to the present cash regulations, (32) (2), (48) and (77).

Upon receipt of your amendments, I immediately circulated them among our membership together with a request for their comments. Pursuant to their response, a Board of Directors meeting of this Association was called for March 30, the purpose of which was to take our members' comments under advisement, then arrive at a decision relative to our position on your proposed amendments.

The prevailing opinion of our Board, and of our membership in their responding comments, is that the present cash regulations should not be changed. The present regulations are sound and easily enforceable and further prohibit the possibility of "tied house" relations between wholesale and retail licensees.

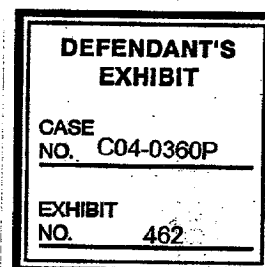
~~This is to advise you that, after a very thorough study and discussion of your proposed amendments by our Board, and after careful consideration of our members' comments, our Board decided that this Association cannot be in support of your amendments as proposed.~~

Your proposed language under subsection (2) (c) of the regulations concerned relative to "thirty days" was considered to be inconsistent with the best interests of our membership and, therefore, the most objectionable language in your amendments proposed.

Sincerely,


John W. Huddleson
Executive Secretary

cc: Ken Bennett, president



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